

## Court Information Release



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Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division  
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### Chief Judge Castillo Delivers Keynote Address at 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit Corrections Conference

On April 26, 2018, Chief Judge Rubén Castillo delivered the keynote address at the 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit Corrections Conference at the Ronald Reagan Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse in Santa Ana, California. In his remarks, Judge Castillo spoke about his involvement in the U.S. Sentencing Commission, to which he was appointed Vice-Chair by President Bill Clinton in 1999. Judge Castillo also shared his experiences working with the Northern District of Illinois' James B. Moran Second C.H.A.N.C.E. (Court Help and Assistance Network for Community Entry) Program and his involvement in helping to establish the Northern District of Illinois' new SOAR (Sentencing Options that Achieve Results) Program. The Corrections Conference was sponsored by the Association of State Correctional Administrators (ASCA) and consisted of stakeholders in prisoner civil rights litigation and reentry programs throughout the 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit.



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